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**Sent:** 3/8/2011 10:44:55 PM  
**To:** CN=Takisha Dilts/OU=R10/O=USEPA/C=US@EPA  
**Subject:** Fw: Re: Fw: DRAFT G2G Invitation Letter - PLEASE REVIEW AND PROVIDE COMMENTS NO LATER THAN END OF DAY TODAY - THANKS  
**Attachments:** Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment G2G Tribal Government Contact List.xlsx; Consultation Q BBAY.docx; Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment G2G letter 3.1.11.docx

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To: Richard Parkin/R10/USEPA/US@EPA, Takisha Dilts/R10/USEPA/US@EPA  
From: Tami Fordham/R10/USEPA/US  
Date: 03/02/2011 10:54AM  
Subject: Re: Fw: DRAFT G2G Invitation Letter - PLEASE REVIEW AND PROVIDE COMMENTS NO LATER THAN END OF DAY TODAY - THANKS  
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Rick, I am leaving the letter as is with the sentence about 3 representatives, since it is open in a sense because it says "EPA is hoping." If this becomes an issue we can work it out with the tribes. Perhaps we can elaborate about this on the call scheduled for March 17th, which you haven't confirmed yet. Please be sure that time works for you before this letter goes out.

Hi Kisha, Thanks for your help in getting this letter out. I was waiting on a date to put in the letter before sending to you. We are sending this letter to all of the 31 tribal governments, I attached the contact sheet below. You might have one that would work better from the last mailing we did.

Once you have a pdf version, please email it to me and I can email to the tribal contacts.

One thing that is different about this letter is that we are sending a consultation questionnaire document that will need a self addressed stamped envelope included. Those forms should come to me, so the envelope will need to have my address on it, which is below.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Thanks - Tami

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Cc: Tami Fordham/R10/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 03/02/2011 07:31 AM  
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Tami will send it to you. Thanks

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From: Takisha Dilts/R10/USEPA/US  
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Date: 03/02/2011 08:21 AM  
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Where is the document?

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Cc: Takisha Dilts/R10/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 03/01/2011 01:44 PM  
Subject: Re: Fw: DRAFT G2G Invitation Letter - PLEASE REVIEW AND PROVIDE COMMENTS NO LATER THAN END OF DAY TODAY - THANKS

Kisha will review it and get it routed up to Dennis. I want to talk about timing tomorrow at our meeting.

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Date: 03/01/2011 10:16 AM  
Subject: Re: Fw: DRAFT G2G Invitation Letter - PLEASE REVIEW AND PROVIDE COMMENTS NO LATER THAN END OF DAY TODAY - THANKS

Thanks Rick, I am at a pipeline meeting until 1 today, will finalize this letter this afternoon. Who will help route it in Seattle?

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-----Richard Parkin/R10/USEPA/US wrote: -----

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From: Richard Parkin/R10/USEPA/US  
Date: 03/01/2011 07:07AM  
Cc: Cara Steiner-Riley/R10/USEPA/US@EPA, Tami Fordham/R10/USEPA/US@EPA, Judy Smith/R10/USEPA/US@EPA, Westley Foster/R10/USEPA/US@EPA  
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Hi everyone. Great letter Tami. I made a few suggestions on the same version Phil and Cara used.

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Date: 02/28/2011 05:07 PM  
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Here are some more comments.

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"To protect your rivers, protect your mountains."

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Date: 02/28/2011 03:35 PM  
Subject: Re: Fw: DRAFT G2G Invitation Letter - PLEASE REVIEW AND PROVIDE COMMENTS NO LATER THAN END OF DAY TODAY - THANKS

Here are some comments--do we normally capitalize "Tribal"? I think you did a very good job Tami of summarizing the activities. I put a place holder paragraph in in case Phil wants to ask for more specific info at this time. Thanks.

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So far I have received comments from Judy. I was hoping that Phil or Rick (and Cara?) would look at the letter from the technical team perspective, to clarify the Intergovernmental Technical Review team and the types of data we are wanting to collect. Also, to ensure any timeline related information we put in is in sync with the current schedule. I am going to give the tribal governments a bit more time to respond to the invitation, they may need to meet as a tribal council before deciding how they want to be involved, therefore the time frame for them to submit their response will be extended until the end of March.

I understood that Rick wanted to get this letter out this week. The informational call has been set up for next Tuesday, so I absolutely have to get the letters out this week. Preferably in the next couple of days so we can email them to the tribal leaders and environmental staff.

Please send me your comments ASAP, preferably by the end of the day today.

Thanks - Tami

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Date: 02/24/2011 11:44 AM  
Subject: DRAFT G2G Invitation Letter - PLEASE REVIEW AND PROVIDE COMMENTS NO LATER THAN END OF DAY TODAY - THANKS

Good Morning!

Please provide your feedback to this letter by the end of the day today, please use track changes.

Cara/Rick - if you could add a sentence or two about what kind of data EPA would want submitted that would be helpful. Also, I didn't say anything about the intent to collect TK since I don't have a lot of information on what that process is going to look like. When we have more information we can send a letter requesting their input/involvement at that time. We might mention we intend to do this work, however I was reluctant not knowing the scope of what we might be able to do. I want to make sure we follow proper protocol when we start this effort.

I put a teleconference date in the letter so that tribal representatives can call in to discuss the different options. Please confirm that this time/date will work for you - must work for at least Rick.

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Note, something we are starting to implement with a mass mailing for G2G invitations is the consultation questionnaire, this will require a stamped addressed envelope to be included in the mailing.

We are sending this to 31 tribes, once the letter has been signed by the RA Westley can forward to the tribal leaders and environmental coordinators that we have email addresses for.

Thanks! Tami

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